DAVISON'S CASE.

A Fair Statement from a Reputable less Citizen of Lincoln County.

ting Member from That County.

FROM YESTERDAY'S COURIER JOURNAL.

M. Davison, now sitting as the representa to determine whether the reasons were tive of Lincoln county in the House of sound or otherwise. Men may differ about James G. Representatives, is purely one of law, that matter. Some (especially Mr. D. just which should be considered and decided now) might think it both absurd and unwithout the slightest reference to the po- just to deny him a seat in the legislature damage was done. litical views of that gentleman or those of for so trivial a cause, while others might his constituents, or the slightest regard to insist that Mr. D. could, as a legislator, be any personal considerations whatever. If instrumental in rendering the empluments using a broadaxe. on the one hand, those who object to his of his office as master commissioner much holding the position cannot show that he more lucrative than they are now and that is excluded from it by the law of the land he could in the same capacity make a fi their objection should not be heard at all, ting return to the judge who gave him that much less heeded; and, on the other hand office by aiding in the passage of an act to if he or those who espouse his cause can handsomely improve the latter's salary, prietors of newspapers. furnish no better answer to the legal ob- But as I have said, these considerations are jection offered, than to charge that he is outside the case as it now stands. So far as being attacked and persecuted on account I am concerned, I am not induced to make arm fore off and still lives. of his politics, or on account of the alleged these suggestions by any prejudice whatdisappointment of some who joined in the ever, either personal or political, but soleprotest against his admission to a seat in ly from a sincere desire that the laws of the the General Assembly; to which dis p | land shall be fairly interpreted and faith pointed he is claimed to have contributed fully observed. Mr Davison is a friend of by his "skill and sagacity" as a political mine, toward whom I entertain the kindest bose, then he and they ought to abandon feeling, and nothing could be further from the case.

Mr. Davison's being allowed to take his justice. He and I are opponents in poliseat as a member of the House did so in a tics, but that does not make me his enemy. and explicitly upon the ground of his in debar him from an office to which he is eligibility on account of the fact that he lawfully entitled. was at the time of his election and at the time of his offering to qualify as a representative, holding the office of Master Commissioner and in support of it they cited Art 2, Sec. 27 of the State constitution and Chap. 81, Sec. 6 of the General Statutes. The section of the Constitution cited is in these words:

"No person while he holds or exercises United States shall be eligible to the Gen. Road. eral Assembly, except Attorneys at Law. justices of the peace and militia offices; with shooting at a freight train at Brod wealth, who receive a fixed annual salary,

person holding an office, post or employ ment under the State or the United States, which is incompatable with a seat in the Legislature, shall not be voted for as a senator or representative until he has resigned his office, nor until a duplicate of his resig nation has been filed in the court of the attending court here. Mayor Mitchell, of county of his residence, and all votes given for him before such resignation is Smith, of Gurrard, passed through to Lon filed shall be yoid."

That Mr. Davis did hold the office of Master Commissioner and did not resign it panies at Livingston, were here Sunday. before the election, as the law requires, is tot denied, but I understand that it is urg ed on his behalf that the constitutional case, because the position of Master Commissioner is not an office, or, if an office at all, it is not such an office as that contem plated by the section of the constitution referred to. Those favoring Mr. D's c'aim, if I am correctly informed, contend that a Master Commissioner is not an officer under the Commonwealth, but by some sort of profound reasoning, which I presume they understand, though nobody elee can, they reach the conclusion that he is a mere creature and servant of the judge, having po official relation to the State whatever It is true that the office of M. C. was not created by the Constitution, and that no each office is named in that instrument, but it is equally true that the Constitution (Art 6, Sec 10) empowers the General Assembly to provide for the "election or appointment for a term not exceeding four years, of such other county or district, ministerial or executive offices as shall from time to time be necessary and proper," and that exercis ing the authority thus conferred the Logis lature has by law provided for the appoint ment of a Master Commissioner for each Circuit Court by the judge of that court from Tom Johnston. The law expressly mentions the position as an "office", prescribes the fees of its incum bent and requires him to execute his offi cial bond "to the Commonwealth." If all this does not discribe unmistakably "an then it must indeed be something which is why does be not give his bond to the judge? fires were in demand Why give it to the Commonwealth, which

The framers of the Constitution very dis fices as exceptions to the rules. The office improved some during the last 38 years. of master commissioner is not among the .- The National Bank, of Lancaster retion. It is undeniably an office of profit the vac-ney caused by the death of C. J. ing. It is guaranteed by McRoberts & Blood. Only a half dollar a bettle at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

incompatible with a seat in the legislature, sread. The Citizens National Benk reelect-

The question for the House of Represen tatives to decide is not whether or not the framers of the Constitution did right to de-The Law as it Applies to the Sit- clare the office of master commissioner incompatible with that of representative, but simply did they do i ? It is not for the farmer and stock breeder, is dead. House to inquire about the reasons moving the authors of that instrument to firbid the Paris by shooting himself through the holding of these two offices by the same The question of the eligibility of Mr. G person at the same time, and to undertake my wish and purpose than to deprive him The gentlemen who filed a protest against of any right, or to do him the slightest in

J. BLAIN. Stauford, Jan. 13, 1888

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY. - Liberty Langford, aged 79, died Friday hight, after an illness of two years.

-Capt. Tom Hutchison had two small wrecks on his round-trip from Rowland to Jellico Saturday.

-The Livingston Coal Co's mines, fixany office of profit under the Common- tures etc., have been purchased by Cov wealth or under the Government of the ington parties, connected with the K. C.

-John Robinson, the negro charged Provided that attorneys for the Common. head some months since, was fines \$100 Thursday.

The Statute' cited reads as follows: "A on Brush Creek that but a short time will elapse after court has adjourned here until trouble will be renewed by the different factions to the feud in which several have lost their lives and others seriously wounded.

-Capt L A. Biron, of Manchester, is Richmond, was with us Friday. J. W. don Sunday. Henry Burton and the Martin brothers, connected with the coal com

-Anyone seeing the last issue of the Signal would have known there was something the matter with Brer. Fox without provisions quoted does not apply to his being told of his matrimonial intentions. On the evening of the 14th he was married at the residence of John Luntz in this place to Miss Mattie Adams. A number of the small boys paid the newly married couple their respects and made the night hideous with cow bells, etc. Mr. Fox and bride have taken rooms at Mr. J. E. Vow-

-Among the cases disposed of in court was a \$25 fine sgainet C. W. Ping, old liquor case, and a continuance on two othets. The trial of the negro for killing Mr. Ball, the guard, is set for Wednesday. Court adjourned Friday till fuesday and the judge with the attorneys are spending only those who were compelled to be pres | and recommending his renomination. ent have attended court during the past

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

-Some villian stole a saddle and bridle from B F. Hudson one night inst week. -A Lindenberry has rented the proper

- Randall Bettis has been appointed gate keeper on the Danville pike vice Aunt the cuts. Fifty or more people are reported Fannie Bettis deceased.

-J. A. Doty has returned from Atlanta, having sold all his mules. If one can office" of profit under the Commonwealth judge by his looks he found a good market. They both loved Miss Mary Wooten, who -The buzzard came on time Sunday indiscribable by words and phrazes. If the and was one of the worst of the season. Master Commissioner is a judge's servant, The church congregations were small and

-What Lancaster needs just now is an according to the argument made in Mr. old fashioned religious revival. There D'a behalf has no interest and no control in could be a rich harvest gathered here by

the right man. Let's have Barnes back. -Mr Martin Baker, who lives at Batinetly described the office, which was to be ker's mill, just across the river from the incompatible with representative as "any Garrard line, about 12 miles from here, office of profit under the Commonwealth or | was in town last Friday for the first time under the government of the U. S" And since 1850. He came then to get his liwith equal clearness designated certain of cense to marry. He thinks the town has

then the provision of the fundamental law ed the old board and filled the vacancy on that subject is meaningless and worth made by the resignation of L F Hobbe, with Alex Gibbs

NEWSY NOTES.

-Sens or Ingalia' rest lance at Atchison. Kas, burned. Loss \$20 000

-W. Grant Cook, of Marcer, a noted -Coarles Fieming committed spicide at

-Junes G. Baine's son, James G, has a bebrand it in turn has been named

-A stight earttq take frightened the Sonta Carolinians Toursday night, but no -A Swede at Princeton, Mion , chapped

the heads off his wife and seven children, -A peroffice has been established at Mayo, Mercer county, and W F. Rvereon

appointed postmaster - I wenty three members of the present Congress are or have been editors or pro-

-In a railroad socident near Terre Haute, a brakeman had both legs and an

-Henry Schmidt was hinged at West Union, La., on Friday for the murder of Lacretta Peck in September, 1886.

The Farmers National, making four banking institutions at Hopkinsville, with \$50 000 capital, has commenced business.

- Daniel Jordan killed Orange Lowe, at Albany, Ga., with a knife and kicked and dragged his body on the ground after death. -Two flat care were run into a freight train on the K. C Saturday night, and 16 most respectful manner, and rested it solely as I would be if I attempted wrongfully to out of 23 mules were killed, valued at \$2,-

> B rum, Cornelius & Co., Indianapolis, de lieve he will gain it Our very best wishes stroyed a million dollars' worth of prop. attend him.

> her husband. Gen. Frank Cheatham, as were young folke together he was really postmaster at Nasaville, on his death, died handsome. In order to secure credibility

> declared war against the bucket-shops, and the ravages that time and close attention to has raised a fund of \$10,000 to carry on business, and early piety were naking in

> little fellow has already, though less than a lines and outlines of his departed beauty week old, begun to talk. -Doring the last fiscal year Kentucky boyhood's bloom. paid \$53 000 to grand and \$193,000 to petit -Our neighboring

\$25 000 in fines were collected. -The Auditor's report shows that since

the A. and M. College, at Lexington. -Mrs. Parmalee, the wife of a rich New man and while there was seized with apo

plexy and died in his lustful embrace. -Senator Walthall has been renominated for the Mississippi legislature for the

filling the unexpired term of Mr. Lamar -A collision between a passenger and a freight train occurred on the C ncinnati Spothern line Suturday. No one was hurt but the engines and a number of cars were

-Friderick Gustave Schwatka, father of Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, died at Selma, Oregon, aged 78. He was one of the founders of Old Fellowship in the United States.

-Gan. Nichols, who was nominated for Governor of Louisiana after a long and hister contest with the incumbent, Gov McEnery, was a Confederate soldier and lost a leg and an arm in the service.

-The Louisians democratic convention, after completing the nominations for the Sunday at home. Owing to bad weather (the administration of President Cleveland,

-Both houses of the Musissippi Legis week, therefore the attendance has been lature adopted a resolution expressive of the gratification felt by them at the nomination of Mr Lamar for the Supreme bench and recogniz ng the high qualities of that gentleman as a scholar, lawyer and

- The worst b izzard of the sesson has been prevailing in Dikots and Minnesots, erry of H. T. Noel, which Noel purchased the mercury at some points going down to 40° below zero. Reilcoad traffi : is entirely tion, or m ney refunded. Price, 125 cents per box. suspended, snow 15 to 20 fest deep filling For Sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky. ed fr. zen to death.

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HUSTONVILLE. LINCOLN COUNTY

-Friday's INTERIOR JOURNAL got in on time, but not up to the schedule of the old

-Bro N el was culed home to stiend fin funeral of his father, and bence had to c'o e his mest ng, which was becoming very interesting.

Drs. McClure, of Junction City, and Bogle, of Danville, were here on Friday, both regretting the dull times which give them leasure for an unprofessional visit.

-- Huffman's unfraternal crit que on the comparative homeliness of some of our best cit zans has excited no little interest. For one, however, while my modesty shrinks from the public expose of my infirmities, I frankly confess that I hold a pretty fair second -since Joe lef. the county; I was only third before

-Jim Goode is trying to get up a corer on Arbuckle coffse, being under the impression that there will be an upprecedented boom in that favorite article. The most amusing spectacle just now, however, is the nervous exmestness with which our more antiquated beaux avoid meeting a woman. It is said that the postoffice rev enues have fallen off 45 per cent, in the last few days. Sunday clothes, jewelry and perfumery have cone into disuse; and widowers and elderly bichelors have retired from the market.

-- We are jubitant over Will Walt on's cheering prospects at the great national me tropolis. All he needs to make his mark is opportunity; and this he will surely have under the auspices of such a man as Gov. McCreary Diligent in busine s, earnest in purpose, spottess in reputation, smisble in spirit and gentlemanly in deportment, he we remain, 5-6m will win his way to respect and confidence from all sorts of men. He is in the line of -A fire which broke out in the store of promotion; and there is every reason to be-

-There is a tradition among the octo -Mrs. Anna Caestham, who succeeded generians that waen Huffman and they for this rather improbable statement, they -The New York Stock Exchange has allege that some 50 years ago be noticed his human beauty and forthwith banished -Secaror Keans has named his latest every mirror from his house, keeping himheir Joe Biackburg, and it is said that the self in his own good graces by studying the on a flattered ivory painting take ; in his

jurors. In the same time only a little over ville, is sustaining its ancient reputation. The former actors in its frequent drimse have, most of them, passed away, but Octobor 10, 1880, \$151 487 50 has been young America seems resolved that the drawn from the State Tressury in behalf of former prestige of the place shall be fulfiled. So far as I can understand the present actors are mostly very youthful; Yorker, went to an asignation house with a but they display a genius for original and persistent deviltry, which gives promise of a dark chapter of crime in the future. Boys, don'! The e escapades may be pleasant and exciting now; but the day is not far term beginning March 1889. He is now distant when you will regret even to anguish the follies and outrages of a reckless. lawless bowhood.

-Bedford Leslie, chief clerk to the surveyor of customs at Louisville, is dead

-A difficulty occurred at Anniston, Ala., in the office of the Parke House between W R. Williams, proprietor, and P B. Eraps, resulting in the shooting and kill ing of both men. Two by standers were wounded.

-A passenger train on the Chester and Lenoir reitroad went through a treatle at Hickory, N C. The cars were piled on top of each other, and took fire from the stoves and burned. The passengers escaped with only a 'ew alight injuries.

The best way to get all the fun there is State ticket, pre-ed resolutions inder ing out of a sleigh ride is to sit in a warm cozy parlor with the curmina drawn, with your heat girl in an easy chair by a glowing open fire and talk about it.

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BECAUSE Mr. Haldeman employed an expert to look after the new type setting ms chines in the Courier Journal office, who was not a union man, the compositors, about 100 in number, laid down their sticks and walked out about 10 o'clock Thursday night. They hoped by this action to prevent the paper appearing as usual, but there's where they made a mistake. The action had been foreseen and the object forestalled by Mr. Haldeman, who had a sufficient uumber of non union printers to do all the work necessary. The Typographical Union is the most tyranical body of working men in the world and in offices in which they are employed the proprietor is the smallest man among them. They fix their own wages, say what kind of type shall be used and stipulate that the foreman shall be one of their number, Mr. Haldeman has treated his men with great consideration, and no fair minded man will blame him for asserting himself and interposing a small say in the running of his business. He gave the men notice that he would take them back, if application was made by 10 o'clock Saturday, but is firm in his resolve that the Union shall no longer dictate to him. The printers will endeavor to boycottt that paper, but it will be like edict reports that expenses were \$262.481 a flash in the pan. The public is too much wedded to the great newspaper to right man is at the helm. take any stock in such a fight.

ASHAMED doubtless of accepting the little bribes in the shape of free railroad passes, a legislator has had the cheek to offer a bill giving members of the legislature the on horse races in the city of Washington? right to travel free over all railroads in the State. The passage of such a bill would time, nor s'mother time, we hope. be a disgrace to the body. It could with equal justice enact that the members' sisters and their cousins and their aunts should travel free and that all of their freight should be bauled without a consideration. If there is any earthly reason that a legislator should ride free when the State pays bin. 15 cents a mile for his travel, it is not apparent to the average voter, who would take a special delight in voting for some other man than those those who approve of such legalized theft.

HURRAH for Mr. Chensult, of Madison! He has offered an act providing for the punishment by lash of persons other than females who shall be found guilty of the larceny of goods or chattels of value under \$25. From 10 to 40 stripes on the bare back is the panishment prescribed. them are afraid that in the course of time order and make arrests as peace-officers. they may be guilty of the act that may put their own backs in jeopardy.

case as Thobe's attorney was shown up in a very compromising manner. In fact the thing seems to have been the invention of some sore head democrats, who have been hostile to Mr. Carlisle and took this underhand way to worry him.

Kentucky regiment was sworn into service, and eventually received two months' pay. The war closed and they were never musgrees will do in the premises.

THE Mt. Sterling Sentinel man, whom we gently twitted for the vanity displayed in print n; a p'c'ure of himself, says that the o litor of this paper would do likewise if he weren't the ugliest man in the State Thanks We are not very proud of our mug, that's a fact, but there is one thing that we are proud of and that is that we haven't the sublimity of gall that some people have. No reference to allusions, however.

THERE is some good in old Riddleberger after all. He had the manliness the other day to get up in his sent and say that he bred sold at anction in 1887, was by T. n. intended to vote for Lamar's confirmation, Broeck, and out, of the dam of George which is now assured, since Senator Stewart Kinney, who was the crack race horse of and perhaps other republicans will vote the land two years ago. Tais colt brought with the democrate on the question.

RENTUCKY gets left again and the silver W sconsin to be Envoy Extraordinary and \$90 a head and 16 hand of Sitas Hirt at Minister Pleaipotentiary of the United \$118 - E zebethtown News. States to that country.

a law passed by the legislature which shall fellow, dam Lida Gaines, for \$2 500 John prohibit even the giving or selling to an T. Clay, to some party, the chestnut colt, other spirituous, vinous or malt liquors. Kantucke Ban, three years old, by King This is the way to work it. The whole hog | B n. dam Adonia, \$3 500 or none is usually the best solution.

the Etizabethtown News, has been elected Richerts, a German, for \$6,000. There are a bank director, and we fear he will soon about 125 acres. O is Newland bought the swell to such proportions that we smaller property a few years ago for \$2 200 and fry rural roceters will receive no further old it after a year to Mr. Dillion for \$3.

THERE is published in the Courier Jour nal this morning a plain statement of facts written by Mr. John Blain, in relation to the right of Mr. G. M. Davison to a seat in Stanford, Ky., - - January 17, 1888 the House as Representative from Lincoln county. The question involved is a purely legal one and is so treated by Mr. Blain. The five gentlemen who filed the protest against Mr. Davison's retaining the seat -Col. W. G. Welch, Judge J. W. Alcoro, Capt. Tom Richards, A. R. Penny and W. P. Walton -are among the very foremost citizens of Lincoln county, and Mr. Blain's statement shows how unjust has been the effort to impute improper motives to them. It would be well for the House and for Kentucky, if one hundred such men as these five sat in Frankfort as the representatives of the people to guard their interests and give them just and proper laws. -[From yesterday's Courier Journal.

THE Courier-Journal showed no signs of the strike yesterday. The printers may boycott all they want, but they will find they have bitten off more than they can chaw. Their grounds for a strike are too thin for the public to to take any interest in the business.

THE Kentucky Senate discussed the Blair Bill at length last week, evidently under the impression that upon its decision rested the fate of the proposed subsidy. It was finally laid on the table, 20 to 12 and let us hope it will stay there.

ALTHOUGH more work was done by a great deal in the government printing office last year than the year before, Col. Benless, which is conclusive proof that the

WHAT's the matter with Joe Blackburn? Is be going back entirely on Kentucky and her prerogatives that he has introduced a bill to prohibit pool selling and gambling

THOBE is not Thobe a Congressman this

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

-The House decimed to adopt a resolution providing for the erection of a monu ment over the remains of Joel f. Hart.

-Senator Harris offered an act to au thorize Madison county to subscribe stock to the Louisville Southern Railroad Com pany.

-The Senate has agreed to the House bill giving grand jurors \$2 per day and it only needs the Governor's autograph to

-The senate passed the House bill pro viding for a second vote by the people on the question of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution of Kentucky, but a motion to reconsider will delay it tempo-

-The House has passed a bill granting ment. It is hoping almost against hope that such to the deacons of a Methodist Church in a law will pass. There are too many little one of the councies of Eastern Kentucky short horse politicians afraid of their shad. the right to elect ushers on the second ows to ever be induced to give to Kentucky day of January of each year, upon whom the much needed statute. Besides some of whall be conferred the power to preserve

-The Committee on Circuit Courts reported favorably a bill to establish a court THE committee decided, Saturday, 12 to of Common Please in the counties of Lau 3 not voting that the contest by Thobe for | 1el, Whitley, Knox, Ball, Harlan, Perry Carlisle's seat should not be reopened and Leelie, but it was referred back. It confirmed the Speaker's legal and moral looks like we have plenty of courts now. right to it. Sypher's connection with the The judges could do much more than they a: present accomplish.

-Mr. Taylor, of Diviess, offered a bill business from beginning to end has been providing that the fact of a juror's having anything but complimentary to Thobe and read a newspaper account of a case in acthe set that has backed him. The whole tion shall not be grounds for a challenge. provided said juror makes a statement un- there, the free use of gas for fuel both in der oath that be can give the accused and their factories and homes. Thus the settler Commonwealth a fair and impartial trial. It is to be hoped that it will pass

-The special committee having clarge Just before the close of the war, the 41st of the Sparks ve. Jones contested election case from Jessamine county, sent up a majority report favoring the seating of Jones, forming of a film on their instruments. on the ground that the investigation showed tered out of the service, and now the pre that he had received the largest majority posterous effort is being made to secure pay of legal votes cast. A minority report from that time to the present, which signed by Riley, of Todd, states that Jones amounts to over \$3,500 to each man. The was not fairly elected and that the sest claim would seem the superlativeness of should be declared vacant and the question idiocy, but there is no teltin; wast Con- remanded back to the people. Most people of rust on iron is boiled linseed oil, as it who read the evidence will agree with the will not interfere with painting. The oblatter report.

LAND, STOCK AND CRUP.

-Farmers in the noctnern part of Kansas report great loss of stock that was frozen to death in their stails.

-A Fiorida paper tella of a lemon jut picked which measured 151 inches and weighed two tounds and two ounces.

- J. E. Kern sold 43 broke mules to Dan Bowden at \$123 per head and has gone to St Louis to purchase about 50 more. -[Paris News

-The highest priced yearling thorough

-Sallivan & Highbangh sold to Barvera tongued Jun McKeczie will not go to & Co. 51 head of ungles at \$111.25 per Mexico. The President sent to the Segate head. Abney & Co bought this week 17 the nomination of Edward S Brage, of head of mules from Rehard E kridge at

-At Lexington George Diwning sold to M. Gainer. Naw York, the bay filly, THE Prohibitionists of Bath county want Clay Stockton, three years old, by Long-

-W. R. Dillion sold the Saunders prop-OUR good brother, H L. Sommers of Friy near Crab Orchard, Saturday, to Mr. 400, who in turn gets a heavy advance.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Scours in calves may be corrected by the introduction of lime water or raw egg into their food.

GREEN CORN ensilage, in the place of onehalf to two-thirds the usual hay ration, will produce as much and as good milk as

Well-cured corn fodder from field corn, after the ears are removed, compares well in feeding value with average English hay. THE quality of milk-that is, the amount of milk solids and fat that it contains-is controlled more by the constitutional characteristics of the cow than by the feed.

In feeding cut fodder to stock an average gain of twenty-five per cent, is noted over the feeding of the same uncut. This gain is perceived in the yield of milk and butter. An excellent application for the preserva-tion of boots and harness is a mixture of

one part castor oil, one part lard, a little beeswax, and lamp black sufficient to make it black. It has been demonstrated that it pays to

warm the water for hogs. Cold water hast-ens the consumption of food particles, and necessitates thereby a greater food supply. The rule applies as well to cows.

RECENT tests have proven that greater benefits are derived from feeding beef cattle ground corn than from whole grain. A small excess of hay is required with this feed, yet the gain is sufficient to more than cover this excess.

THE practice of dehorning cattle is becoming more common as time advances. An instance is given of the removal of the horns of seven hundred head by one man alone. He operated on one hundred in four hours, or two and a half minutes per

Don't deny the boys and girls an occasional holiday. Don't be so mean as to thresh or husk corn on Thanksgiving or Christmas. Let the boys and girls have a good frolic away from home once in a while. It will give them cheerful countenances, which are better than medicine. Then, when you are too old to farm yourself, it is probable that your boys will not all be in the

CARELESSNESS in skimming cream will produce white specks in the butter. Great care should be taken to skim the cream off the milk entirely free from the least bit of milk, for milk will sour with the cream and if kept two or three days will become thick. When churned, the curd separates from the whey in fine granules, and adheres or mixes with the butter, and it is impossible to get rid of them.

THROUGH the investigations of entomologists we learn that the hop louse lays its eggs at the close of summer in plum trees, where the insect batches in the spring, and resides until at the third generation. The third brood is winged, and immediately after development abandons the plum tree and attacks the hop vine. In the autumn it leaves the vine and returns to the plum tree, where it deposits its eggs for the winter, and the cycle of life goes on.

A NEW industry has been opened up in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, which is thought to be an assured success. Many branches of farming that are now overcrowded can go into the sorghum sugar business, thus relieving over-production in other lines at a profit to the whole country. This will retain in the country the one hundred millions of dollars that are now annually sent abroad to purchase our sugar supply, a sum that will be doubled in twentyfive years at the present rate of develop-

BARL meal as a feed for hogs is not an preciated at its full value. Recent experiments show that 589 pounds of uncooked barley meal were required to produce 100 makes people near-sighted. pounds of pork, live weight, while of corn meal 463 pounds were required, of corn meal and shorts half-and-half 574 pounds, and of whole corn and shorts half-and-half 484 pounds were required. This is not a very striking showing in favor of barley meal, but it demonstrates most conclusively that pork can be profitably produced on barley in northern regions where corn can not be grown at a profit.

AMONG MECHANICS.

HIGHLY polished brass may be kept absolutely bright and free from tarnish by thinly coating the articles with a varnish of bleached shellac and alcohol.

Some of our Western towns are offering

to supply manufacturers who will locate may obtain light, heat and power in unlimited quantities for nothing.

A very thin coating of glycerine applied to glass will prevent frost forming on it in the coldest weather. This is specially interesting to engineers, who are much annoyed in frosty or foggy weather by the

A well can hardly be made, says a mechanic, by mixing iron scales with borax and using the mixture as a flux. Mix iron filings with the borax and the thing is simplified at once. The scales are oxide of iron, and if not removed from the iron at welding heat, the iron will not weld.

ject is to keep the air or oxygen from coming in contact with the iron. The iron absorbs the heat of the air and leaves the moisture of the same on the iron, which produces the rust.

For annealing small pieces of steel, take a piece of gas pipe two or three inches in diameter and put the pieces in it, first heating one end of the pipe and drawing it together, leaving the other end open to look into. When the pieces are of a cherry red, cover the fire with sawdust; use a charcoal fire, and leave the steel in over night.

A good can for shellac may be made by taking two cans of the same height, but with one a half-inch higher in diameter than the other. Have the smaller can soldered fast in the center of the larger can, leaving a quarter of an inch space all around. The cover should project down into this space about two inches. If this annular quarter-inch space be filled with water it will prevent absolutely any evaporation from the shellac when the can is

A SHAFT that is bent may be straightened by fixing three or five points of stone or iron, so that fire will not affect them, and so that the upper surface will be in exact line. Then lay the shaft upon them and fix it firmly, so that the bend will be up. Build a fire along the shaft and heat it evenly the whole length, when a comparatively light pressure will bring it down until it touches the points previously levelled or fixed in Then allow it to cool, and it will be

found to be straight. In some parts of Germany and Austria natural pumice stone has been superseded by an artificial stone, to which a suitable shape can be given and different de grees of fineness of grain obtained, which allows the stone to be used in all the industries where natural pumice stone was formerly employed. The ingredients are white sand, feldspar and fire-clay, mixed in suitable proportions to obtain the desired composition, and the paste is poured into plaster molds, being finally placed in fire-clay receptacles and baked in evens.

THEY THAT WERE.

THE elder Dumas was asked to give something toward the funeral expenses of a bailiff who had died in poverty. "How much do you want?" he asked. francs," "What! Only twenty francs to bury a bailiff! There, there! Take forty and bury two!

Andrew Jackson's courtship is said to have been a stormy one. The object of his affections was Mrs. Robards, the divorced wife of a worthless man, and complications arose involving Jackson in scandal. He vindicated himself and wife in knightly manner, and bravely defended the name of his plain and simple lady.

WASHINGTON IRVING, in his early youth, had a longing to go to sea and be a pirate. He determined to make the attempt, but wisely decided to prepare himself for it by preliminary experiences. He began by eating salt pork. That made him sick. He then slept for a night or so on hard boards. That made him sore. It was enough.

WHEN offering up a prayer Lincoln seldom failed to affect his hearers to tears. A touching account is given of his visit to General Sickles, after the battle of Gettys burg, when that hero lay so sorely wounded He drew near to the bedside and lifting his streaming eyes to Heaven prayed: "Oh, God, let me not lose all my friends in this war." When he ceased praying all present were in tears.

HENRY WARD BEECHER was once accused of stealing by a lady on a street car. The car was of the bob-tail variety, and Mr. Beecher had passed a quarter forward for the lady and on receiving the change in an envelope, took out five cents and dropped it in the box, and handed the lady the remainder. Upon examining it she exclaimed:
"It is five cents short, sir? You have some of the change." After a moment of embarressment Mr. Beecher handed her five cents and said: "Allow me, madam, to correct the mistake, I am very sorry." Before leaving the car the lady learned whom she had acused of theft, and was overwhelmed with

HENRY CLAY, while Secretary of State under John Quincy Adams, was compelled by the abusive epithets of John Randolph to challenge him to a duel. They met on the Virginia aide of the Potomac and exchanged shots. The first fire was ineffectual, but on the second, Clay's bullet pierced the folds of the white flannel wrapper which Randolph, with his usual eccentricity, wore on the field. Randolph fired in the air, and, advancing with extended hand, at the same time showing the hole in his wrapper, he shouted, in his shrill and piercing voice: 'Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, you owe me a new wrapper." "Thank God," replied Clay, wrapper." "Thank God," replied Clay, "the debt is no greater," and took the extended hand and shook it warmly. They became fast friends from that time.

SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Never use a sharp knife in cleaning the nails. Fill under the nails with soap, and then remove it by brushing with a nail brush.

pearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put he finger in, and the longer it is kept there For a cold on the chest, a flannel rag

WAEN a felon first begins to make its ap-

rung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the chest, gives the For the dyspeptic, fried oysters are foroidden. When roasted in the shell oysters

are delicious, and can be digested with ease even by a weak stomach. An English surgeon says that pe use rocking chairs the most, get deaf the soonest. Rocking also hurts the eyes and

A REMEDY for catarrh is to gather hops when perfectly dry, and sift the pollen or 'flour' through Swiss muslin. Use as a snuff early in the morning or on retiring at

TURPENTINE is almost a sure remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of dannel with it; and put it on the chest, and in a severe case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly.

PREPARED chalk is about the only dentifrice that should be used, and this not to exceed once a week. Orris root is also a pleasant and harmless agent for cleansing the teeth, and frequent good brushings

with pure water is as good as any thing. THE very best thing for a sprain is to put the himb into a vessel of very hot water immediately, then add boiling water as it can be borne. Keep the part immersed for twenty minutes, or until the pain subsides; then apply a tight bandage and order rest. Sometimes the joint can be used in twelve

hours. An excellent glycerine ointment fo chapped hands is made by melting, with gentle heat, two ounces of sweet oil of almonds, half an ounce of spermaceti and one drachm of white wax. When melted, remove from the stove and add an ounce of glycerine, and stir until the mixture is cold. The ointment can be scented with any perfume to suit the fancy. Keep it in wide

necked bottles. PERSONS consumptively inclined, those with feeble digestion, aged people and those inclined to chilliness and cold extremities, are especially benefited by a liberal use of sweet cream. No other article of food or medicine will give them results satisfactory, and either as a food or medicine it is not bad to take. As an antidote for a tendency to consumption, it acts like a charm, and serves all the purposes intended to be served by cod-liver oil with much greater certainty and effect.

A FEW LARGE ONES.

A CIRCULAR saw one hundred inches in diameter, the largest in the world, was exhibited in motion in a recent trades display

A PIR weighing over two tons was one of the features of the Queen's jubilee at Denby Dale, Eng. It was eight feet in diameter two feet in depth and contained about five barrels of flour together with over half a ton of meats, fowl and game.

A SCRANTON (Pa.) firm has just completed the largest boiler ever put together in the country. Its length is over thirtyfive feet; height, ten and a haif; breath, eleven and a half and it weighs forty-five tons. It is a one-thousand-horse power boiler and is made of sheet steel.

An account is given by a recent visitor to Willets Point, N. Y., of a magnet on a mammoth scale. Two huge cannons are connected at the trunnions and wound with four miles of wire cable, and by the aid of a thirty-horse power dynamo converted into an electro-magnet weighing one hundred thousand pounds and capable of attracting objects weighing nearly half a ton.

A STEEL truss 525 feet long, 82 feet deep and 35 feet wide was recently finished and adjusted in the Poughkeepsie bridge, New York. It is said to be the largest steel truss in the world. It rests on steel towers 100 feet high, which stand on masonry piers whose foundations are 125 feet below high water, and its total height from the foundations is 337 feet. It carries a floor system on top for a double track railway, and is capable of supporting a rolling load of 3,000 pounds to the running foot on each

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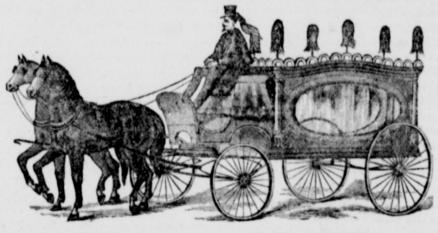
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PERSONAL.

-MISS JULIA BRADLEY, of Hustonville, has been visiting friends here.

-MRS. ANNIE JAMES, of Kirksyille, is visiting Mrs. B. K. Wearen. -W F PACKARD, train dispatcher, is

down with something like pneumonia. -- MR. AND MRS. T. W. KINNEY, of W. G. Raney.

-MR. HUGH LOGAN, of Hustonville, has been granted a pension for service in the Mexican war.

-MR. W. M. ZANONE has moved to Stanford and taken the position of engineer at the Planing Mills

-MRS. W. P. TATE went to Harrodsburg yesterday in response to a telegram that ber daughter, Miss Lucy, is sick.

-MR A. E. GIBBONS, of Danville, was kind which draws him this way. -THE appointments of John J. McRob

eris and W. M. Bright as notaries public were confirmed by the Senate Friday. -MESSRS, C. C. CARSON and Joe Embry attended the young ladies' hop at Nichol-

ville and had a royal time. They also took in L-xington. DR J. G. MOORE, of Jeilico, was here Saturday. He tells us that sweet winged

and everything is lovely. -MR. ALEX CONN, the noted portrait

should call on or address him here.

studies. He will graduate in a year. -Dr. LEE F. HUFFMAN bas returned from a visit down the Southern road. Dr. A. L. Price, of Hustonville, has been help-

· -MISSES BESSIE REID and Rhoda Port man, the former to enter Millersburg Col-

lege and the latter Hamilton College, left Friday. Mr. John M Foster accompanied -MR, AND MRS. GEO. H. BRUCE, Mrs.

W. G Welch, Rev. A. S. Moffett and others took advantage of the cheap rates to hear Moody and 'eft this morning for Lou-

-MR H. BURNAM PRICE and bride, of Helenwood, Tenn., passed back home yeaterday, after a visit to relatives at Lancas ter. The new couple makes a very handsome one

for his home in Bristol, Tenu. His daughter, Miss Magg e Bibb, who has become quite a favorite here, accompanied him and will go thence to Virginia to remain P. Cox. some time

-MR. C M SPOONAMORE paid up his subscription so this paper Saturday, till March 1889 making 17 consecutive years that he has taken it. He says that he would be worse than lost without its welcome semi weekly visits.

-UNCLE PATE EMBREE grows weaker and has given up all hopes of recovery. He sent for Mc. Mack Huffman, undertaker, the other day, and specified the kind of a casket he wished, where he wished to be buried and the kind of stones he desired placed over his grave.

-- J. H. BUTLER and family leave to day for Stanford, their future home Having with some misgivings that we sent up the lived in our town and county all their lives they have a large circle of friends who regret to see them go away. They will be much missed both in the church and social circles. - [Paris Kentuckiaa. They have taken rooms at the Portman House, white folds of the flag unfurled to the Dr. Thomas W. Jackson, it may be stated Capt. Butler is the popular K. C. conduc

will be increased and the position be made rapidly. The hail with occasional gusts brother, the late John Jackson, with the a permanent one, W. E. Varnon has decid- of enow, fell all day covering the ground exception of \$500 per year to be paid to ed to accept the clerkship of the Private an inch or two and yesterday morning the Land Claims of which Gov. McCreary is thermometer showed 18° with a searching her lifetime. When discovered the signa-Chairman, so he and his wife will leave wind, making outdoor pursuits decidedly ture to this will had been toro off and the for Washington Thursday next. Mr. J. disagreeable. The indications for this 24 entire instrument revoked. One sad fea-M Cook will now get Mr. Varnon's former hours is "warmer, fair weather." Bear in ture connected with the matter, if the ea position of Deputy Collector and thus will mind that when neither hail, snow nor tate is to be distributed according to law, two good men be promoted.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SAUR KRAUT and cabbage at S. S.

BIG LOT of Queensware just received by T. R. Walton.

OLIVER CHILLED plows and extras at Hocker & Bright's, Two LARGE front rooms for rent in the

ail residence. Sam M. Owens,

WANTED -To rent a piano for five months. Apply to Alex S. Paxton.

For Rent, the store-room lately occupied by Penny's Drug Store. Possession Jan 1. John Banghman.

I HAVE a stock of apples, oranges lemone, bananas, Malaga grapes, fige, dates and candies of all kinds. 8. S. Myers.

ALG. FIELD'S minstrels will be here January 31. He gave great satisfaction when here before and judging from the press comments his show is better than

FORTY fine Cloaks for Misses that were \$6, \$7 and \$8 now \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. They must be sold. Also ladies' fine silk, satin and woolen wraps go the same way. S. L.

THE grand closing out sale of S. L. Pow ly a few weeks more. Don't fail to at-

REMEMBER this is no money making sale, the only object being to close out the stock within the shortest time possible Those coming first will find greatest assort ment to select from. Powers' Great Bar

A LETTER from Mr. Barnes last night tells why he left New Orleans and makes a touching appeal to his friends to send him money so that he can return and minis-Junction City, have been guests of Mrs. ter to the dying needs of the people there. See letter in next isane.

> THE people of Lincoln county are mak of the odium of being mis represented in are still living. The family moved to the Legislature by one George M. Davison, Judge Morrow's Master Commissioner. We pray for their success. - [Lebanon En-

Stanford had a circus, but one is promised ago, and died as she had lived-in the here Saturday on business - not the usual early this reason. Frank A. Robbins' monster aggregation of rare animals and over 100 performers will agitate the natives in the merry month of May, so that er. In the providence of a merciful God, gentlem n writes to us.

MR. W. N. Porrs, late of this place, who has charge of the Stanford Roller tion that has ever fallen to my lot. To Mills, has made a good start. Under his give up the dear old mother who has been Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the management, the mills. which have been the protector of my youth, the faithful ad- most easily taken, and the most effective running six months, have declared a net viser of my manhood, and the watchful prefit of \$4 100. The capital stock .s \$20, guardian of my entire life, is to break the peace now hovers over his mountain city 000. - [Richmond Register.

MR. JOHN BLAIN, the levelest-headed painter, is here to fiel some engagements man in the county, on most any proposi in his line. Those who wish such work tion, proves conclusively in a paper pub lished in this issue that Davison cannot -MR JOHN S. OWSLEY, JR., left last legally hold the offices of legislator and night to enter the Cumberland University master commissioner at the same time, at Lebanon, Tenn., to comp'ste his law Read the admirable article on our first page.

THE Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to very top beavy house Friday night, but down in the dress circle the spectators were ing him catch up in work for a week or few and far between. Nothing like actual expenses were taken in and if the experience will keep such fosiliferous old chestputs away, everybody but the coons will be

THE new and old directors of the First National Bank met Saturday and after ex amining the business of the institution, which they found in a very satisfactory John J. McRoberts cashier and A. A Mo-Kinney assistant cashier, with same pay as

TO THE LADIES .- Having bought out the stock of millinery of Mrs. Suwade San- while he shows them what manner o didge we will continue the business at the preacher he is. Mr. Abbott ought to get -Col. Sam Bibb left Saturday morning old stand. We will keep constantly on up and hustle if he wants to hold this lu hand a full stock of everything pertaining crative job to this line and ask a share of your patronage. Mrs. Pokie Courts and Mattie

> J AILBR OWENS went to the Mil'edgeville neighborhood Saturday and arrested Tom Root and Jim Gooch, charged with behav ing disorderly at the village church and disturbing the deliberations of a debating society. He took them at once before 'Squire Charles R Beil, who fined them for two colored preachers from Louisville from the offense and being unable to pay or replevy they were brought to jail to serve 50 days each. They are said to be pretty an ladian pipe, picked up by his

THE Signal Service has not been been hitting the bull's eye as near the centre of Tecumseh that it has always been sup with its predictions as it might, so it was posed to have been his. It is apparently cold wave signal Sunday morning in re- a light-colored metal. sponse to a telegram to do so, stating that the temperature would fall 20° by Monday merous citizens was have been uneasy in morning. It had been and was still rain their little bowels regarding the disposiing pitch forks, but no sooner had the tion to be made of the estate of the late north-western breeze disclosing the black that no will has yet been found. Among -As There is a prospect that the pay mercury, which was then 36° began to fall his entire estate to the children of his rain falls it is considered fair weather.

he has not sold out his store.

DURING the Christmas holidays Jim Helm mashed in the skull of another negro at Hustonville, but was not apprehend ed till Saturday, when an examination of the case was had. The result was that he was held in \$100 to the Circuit, Court and no one being desirous of going his bail he was lodged with Jailer Owens.

NEW LAW FIRM. -Col. T. P. Hill has taken our bright and clever young friend, Mr. Peter Muir McR berts, into partner ship with him and the style of the firm will be Hill & McRoberts. They will have their office for the present in the building of Hill & Alcorn, which fell to Mr. Alcorn in the division of their property.

MARRIAGES.

-Mr. W. H. Boone and Miss Clara Trumble were married at Mt. Olive church

DEATHS.

-After an illness of many months from disease of the liver and kidneys, Mr. Will T. Baughman passed away at 4 P M . Suo day, in the 38 h year of his age. He was a member of the Baptist church and a bet ter hearted man could not be found. If he had an enemy it was himself alone. Con scious of his approaching end, he frequenters & Co. is carrying all before it. Nothing ly reverted to it to his wife, assuring her to equal it before in Stanford. Goods nev- that his prayers had been heard and that er were given away at such low prices. Oa- he would join the hosts of the redeemed An aged mother and wife, who was Miss Sue Hail, survive him and are consoled with a happy belief that he is far better off than in this world of suffering. The interment will occur in Buffalo Cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock, when a short service will be held at the grave.

> -Mr. J. R Marrs writes thus touchingly of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Marrs, who died last week:

"My mother was born in Fayette county, this State, on the 27th of September, 1798, and had therefore passed into the 90 h year of her age. In early life she was married to James Marrs, of Jessamine county, who died in this city nearly 30 years ago. Eight ing a commendable effort to rid themselves children were born to them, five of whom Danville nearly half a century ago and have since lived in this place. With my father, she became identified with the R formation movement of Alexander Cump bell and others at its inception about 70 years strong and abiding faith of a Disciple.

When my father died he committed to my keeping the precious gift of my mothshe was spared to me far beyond the usual limit of human life; but to-day as I part with her it brings to me the deepest afflicenderest link that binds me to earth. I feel sure that those who have been similarly efflicted can appreciate the sorrow that bears me down to day, and it is from their kind expression of sympathy I receive the strength that will enable me to bear the burdens of other sorrows that are the com mon lot of us all. -[Advocate.

RELIGIOUS.

-Bishop Wm. H. Hickelooper, the old est bishop in the Mormon Church, died at Salt Lake City, aged 83 years.

-Rav. W. B Godby's revival at the three Methodist churches in the west end of Louisville resulted in 45 confessions

-The Universalist Courch of the Re deemer, at Minneapolis, was burned Sun day morning, entailing a lose of \$70,000; insurance, \$50 000.

-There will be no service at the Baptist church next Sunday. I will preach in Crab condition, reelected J. S. Hocker president, Orchard that day. Come to the Moody meetings, and get all of our Stanford peo ple to come if you can. P. G. Elsom.

-Beecher's church has decided to pay Lyman Abbott at the rate at \$6 500 a year

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

-Mr. T. M. McFerran, of Russell Springs, is in town to-day, Monday, -The "Band of Hope," a children's tem perance society, held a meeting at the Bap

tist church Sunday evening. -It is stated that a negro college is to be erected on the farm recently purchased by

Mrs. Amanda Biakeman. -Mr. C. S. Jackson has in his possession great uncle, Jesse Jackson, from the battlefield where Tecumseh, the celebrated chief, was killed. It was found so near the body made of sugar tree, the bowl mounted with

-For the greater tranquility of the nu square than a lively hail set in and the his papers is what was once a will leaving will be the disappointment of the many in-

MR J. P. DAVIS requests us to say that dividuals, of no earthly kin to the deceased, who expected confidently to be among the

> -Mr. John D. Randeyla died very un expectedly at his residence in this city on Friday evening. Deceased was in his 85 h year and had lived in Danville for many years. He retained his physical strength and was in full possession of his faculties up to the time of his death. He was taken slightly ill with something like indigestion and it was then that the physician discovered that the heart's action was irregular. For one so old he took a surprising interest in passing events. In matters of faith he was an agnostic and not an atheist as many may thoughtlessly charge. He was fond of discussing religious matters and concerning them could reason well and forcibly. He gave preachers and other orthodox professors many hard nuts to crack and claimed that many a one of them sc knowledged to him that some of his objections to revealed religion were new and startling. He was an enthusiastic fisher man and in pleasant weather was fond of camping out at several favorite apots on Dix River. He spoke German fluently and those acquainted with that larguage say correctly. By his first marriage he had a large family of children, all of whom he outlived except one son, Mr. Joshua B. Randevls, now of Junction City. His second wife and one child survive him P M, and was attended by a large number of his old friends.

-At Columbia, S. C. Joon Williams attempted to murder Rachel Manning, his mistress, when she shot and killed him.

-Two thousand and forty-four locomo tives were built in the United States in the year 1887, making a total of 13 160 for the last eight years.

-While buying her wedding troussesu. Mrs Hattie Whittier, of Cincinnati, fell over and expired in a store on 4 h street. Sie was 27 years old

-The statistics show that the fires of this country -not forest fires, but those destroy ing what is known as "improvemente" burnt up, in the year 1887, property to the

value of \$130,000 000 -Miss Ciara Campbell, the "Baby Bunt ing" of the recent Arbuckle breach of prom ise case in New York, has returned to her home at Ironton, O, arriving in time to join in the celebration of te- father's 80th

-Wm. Arnold sold to Beard and Carrithers, Lexington, 16 large mules at \$155 per head. Same bought eight broke mules at prices ranging from \$90 to \$140. Thos. E Bildwin sold last Saturday to R. P. Fox & Sons for shipment to the South a car load of mules at \$126.50 per head .- [Richmond Register.

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NOVEL INDUSTRY. The Happy Thought of One of Brooklyn's

Red-Headed Young Men. A turkey that looks so weak in the pins that it always lies down, two creatures so emaciated and shrunken that only a good, long look recalls them as barnyard eagles, and a white creature with a yellow beak that suggests duck, these and a board bearing the legend, "To Be Shot For," may be seen in the window of a Brooklyn shootinggallery, says the Eagle, of that city. The live-stock looks very fuzzy and damp and limp, and the four beaks are ever wearily turning over sawdust and sand in the vain expectation of finding a grain of cereal. The fact that these birds and that board have figured in the windows of several shootinggalleries during a year or so attracted the attention of a newspaper man who made it

a point to attend the "shoot" in question. In a stifling place where cigarette smoke had driven out the atmosphere, were congregated some twenty or thirty boys and youths who were animated by the laudable desire to win the poultry via the bulls-eye. after many pops much noise and not a little profanity, the turkey and duck were won by young man with hair which suggested a white horse. The chickens were captured by two others who each received twentyfive cents in lieu thereof. At the close of the competition the young man with the white-horse hair, all the other competitors having departed, held a brief conference with the proprietor, packed up his game and notice board in a crate and vanished.

A week or so later the same operations were repeated at another store up-townthe same old poultry, the same old board and the same young man with the sanguinary hair. He won the prizes again, and again carted them off in a crate. Finding himself cornered on this state of the case, he made the following interesting statement:

"I'm a stove finisher by trade. In the evenin's I was always fond of shootin' and uster go round the shootin'-galleries. At last I got to shoot so well's I could be pretty sure of winnin' any shootin'-match for prizes. Wall, the prizes ain't worth much, and the proprietor of the gallery rakes in a tidy boodle for shots in the match and for practicin' before-hand. I didn't practice and always won. So I lit on the idea of lettin' the poultry prizes out for a show for a week an' takin' the chances of winnin' 'em in the match. The proprietors of the gaileries pay me from three dollars to five dollars for the week's use of the birds, and in the match I takes my chance of any one else winnin' 'em. I generally win 'em back for less than fifty cents a piece."

"Do you have any other prizes to let out!" "Yes. I've got two small pigs, cheap silver cups and lots of things that make a good show and bring me in about ten dollars a week in Brooklyn and New York. I've had as many as eight shooting-matches a week. Yes. Once or twice I've been dropped to. In Third avenue, New York, some time ago, the proprietor of a gallery put up a job on me. I put up a silver cup for first prize, a pig for second, a turkey for third and ducks and chickens for other prizes. We made a big show and I was to have one-half of the receipts of the match, but nothing else. Well, to make a long story short, we only took in about six dollars, and three fellers there won all the prizes and I got left. I was about twelve dollars out.

COMPLETELY OSSIFIED.

The Condition of a Man Who Has Been Bedridden for Thirty Years.

On a bed in the second story of a museum on the Bowery, says the New York Mail and Express, lies a creature truly wonderful to of illustration. look upon. It is a man-yet a man bereft of is Jonathan R. Bass. He has laid on his back on the same bed for the past thirty years. He is one continuous bone from head to foot. He was not, however, born thus, but he is the victim of a disease which has not only proved unique in its kind, but has baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians who have either treated him during the incipiency of the disease or who have seen him since he has been in the state in which he is now. The disease, which in reality has no name, came on when he was a boy of seventeen. He was then living in Lockport, N. Y., where he was born in 1830. It commenced in a peculiar sensation experienced in the ball of the right foot. Shortly thereafter the left foot became affeeted in a like manner. Up to this time Bass had been an unusually strong lad, and his feats of lifting great weights were a marvel to the community. The doctors who were consulted gave it as their opinion that the disease was inflammatory rheumatism, aggravated by the boy's feats of strength. But the disease crept up both legs, gradually claiming the entire body for its victim. It was nine years before the body was entirely ossified as at present, and during this time Bass attended school, completing a term both at the high school of his native | wipe them dry. This makes them smooth place and a commercial college. He is intelligent and his mind is apparently well cultivated. As he lies now upon his bed he presents the appearance of an ordinary man of usual height. He might be called good looking were it not for the deep set eves caused by his being bedridden so long. The bones of his left hand are entirely absorbed as far as the wrist, and also the bones of the fingers of the right hand. The nails on both hands have grown to the abnormal length of from five to ten inches. The natural workings of the body are all perfect. His food has to be prepared for him, as he is unable to move his jaws. His lips, though, are still controlled by the muscles and he converses fluently.

Following Greeley's Advice.

There is a man in the Kansas penitentiary who has followed Greeley's advice, although he took a longer time and a more tortuous route than the great editor ever anticipated. As a boy he served a term in the New York reform school. He then went to Sing Sing for two years for steal-Not liking this fare he went to Harrisburg, Pa., where he was soon cared for and sent to the Pennsylvania penitentiary. He then served terms successively in the Ohio penitentiary, the Michigan State's prison and the Southern Indiana penitentiary, from which last named place he naturally drifted into the Joliet prison of Illinois, serving his time, and then he came to Kansas, where his industry was soon rewarded by a sentence to the Kansas penitentiary, where he is now digging coal for the State. He will next try the Missouri prison at

A Big Dakota County.

The editor of the Griggs County (D. T.) Courier calls attention to the fact that Griggs County contains room enough to seat the entire population of the globe in arm-chairs within its limits, allowing each person a space of thirteen square feet. The county has an area of 720 square miles, or over 20,000,000,000 square feet, and the world's population is about 1,500,000,000. The actual population of the county is 3,000.

A Sheep as a Fox Hunter. Alonzo Bowman, near Lowndeville, S. C., is a great fox hunter. He has a pet sheep that stays with his hounds. The other day the sheep ran through the race with the

dogs. When the fox was caught the sheep

stepped up, smelled the fox and butted it.

POINTS FROM ABROAD.

It is said that the population of Northern China is sufficiently numerous to overwhelm Europe by mere force of numbers. THE competition of Germany is said to be seriously affecting the export trade of England, particularly in the line of cotton

In the Austrian provinces a drunkard is regarded as a criminal and heavily fined and imprisoned for two months. A third offense secures to the offender a heavy

THE temple of Jaggonath, the prototype of the car of Juggernut, in the ruins of Hampi, India, is visited by 300,000 pilgrims a year. The temple is symbolical of at race that has passed from history.

Such a thing as a newsboy is never met with in the streets of Paris. The newspapers of that city are sold at little stands called kiosques which are scattered along the bouleyards. These news stands are generally presided over by dames of ancient

Bolivia is said to be richer in mineral wealth than any country in the world. The mining process in vogue there is very primitive, yet there have been millions of dollars worth of precious metals mined. The annual export of mineral wealth is estimated at \$25,000,000.

According to an English journal over six tons of diamonds, valued at \$200,000,000, were obtained during the last few years from four African mines alone. There are also valuable diamond fields in India. Efforts have of late been made to introduce diamond cutting in England.

THE subject of a trans-African railway is being discussed by the Cape Government. The borders of the Orange Free State are already closely approached by a road from Cape Town to Kimberly, and the Government will devote \$14,000,000 to the extension of the line for four hundred miles.

AMERICAN firearms are held in high repute in Europe. The Germans sought to convert their old arms into repeating rifles, on the plans of American gunsmiths, but without success. The French have also adopted American patterns and have purchased the machinery for their manufacture.

THE lobsters are growing so scarce in Can. adian waters that the commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government recommend that all lobster fishing be prohibited in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for the next three years, save for six weeks next season, to enable the packers to work off their surplus stock of cans, etc.

THE cultivation of tobacco in Syria is decreasing year by year, owing to the obstacles thrown in the way of the growers by the Turkish Government. It would seem that the authorities are endeavoring to restrict as much as possible that industry which was once so prosperous in the Syrian provinces.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, is a lively and enterprising city of 70,000 inhabitants. It is situated near the crater of a large extinct volcano, which, according to scientists, may resume operations at any moment. The Aucklanders, however, are not terrified at the prospect, and in fact are going to cement the bottom of the crater and use it as a

reservoir for their water supply. A TRAVELER in Morocco one day asked a prison keeper what the punishment with the bastinado was like. By way of reply the keeper produced a man who was fastened, face downward, to the floor, and beaten upon the soles of his bare feet. It turned out that the victim was innocent of any offense and was simply tortured by way young lives.

With the aid of science even the Desert all power of motion. Every joint in his of the Sahara is becoming inhabitable, and pound of resolution, a quarter of a pound without a single exception, has be- colonization is encouraged. The Lower Sacome hardened, and presenting to the be- hara is an immense basin of artesian waters, holder a form completely ossified. The man and the French are forming fresh cases with skill and success, so that the number of cultivated tracts is increasing rapidly. After a period of thirty years forty-three oases have 13,000 inhabitants, 120,000 trees between one and seven years old, and 100,-

000 fruit trees. VERY little drunkenness appears on the surface in Russia, where the kind of brandy known as vodki is consumed to an enormous extent. It is the drink of all, from the infant to the old people, who attain in that country an extraordinary age. In the whole Russian Empire, with no less than 20,000 of their number dying annually, a third part of the obituary are upward of 80 years of age; 900 are above 100 years of age, from 50 to 55 are above 120 years, 20 are upward of 130 years, 8 are more than 135 years of age, and 2 or 3 are reckoned on to reach from 140 to 155 years.

HOME HINTS.

Ir separate vessels be reserved for the cooking of onions and fish there will be no danger of other food becoming tainted thereby.

Rus the rollers of the wringer with kerosene when they become sticky, after which and clean.

An onion flavor sometimes accompanies boney. This comes from the bees frequenting onion fields. The flavor will leave the honey after a few weeks.

A good starch for calico is obtained by wetting flour with very warm water the day before using. For use add boiling

water and cook as starch. A Poisonous oxide of zinc is formed by the action of water upon galvanized iron, therefore pails of this material should not

be used for drinking-water. CRACKS in a stove are easily filled by making a paste of wood ashes and salt mixed with water, and applied when the

stove is cool. It soon becomes hard. Eggs may be preserved by carefully oiling them over with a soft brush and packing them in jars with bran, and the jar closely

covered with thick brown paper. WHEN a dark colored carpet begins to look dusty it may be freshened by brushing over with a sponge wrung out of water in which has been mixed a few drops of am-

monia. No PERSON should run about sleepingrooms or into halls from bed in bare feet. Air currents are constantly in motion near the floor, and circulation is more easily retarded in fest and legs than near the heart.

A PAIL or tub of fresh, cold water, renewed several times in the course of twenty-four hours, will absorb all the evil odor of fresh paint in a day or two. The taste of the water after an hour will prove

the thoroughness of its work. WHEN annoyed by roaches proceed in this manner to exterminate them: Take a deep round china dish, have it perfectly clean; put about two tablespoonfu's of molasses in the bottom, being careful not to spill any on the sides of the vessel, then put a towel round the top, not over it, lotting it rest on the floor, set in the place mostly infested

A NOVEL method of removing grease from cloth, woolen or silk goods, and especially applicable to goods of a delicate texture where the color is easily injured, is the use of potato water. Grate the potatoes to a pulp and add water to the amount of a pint to a pound. Let it stand, and when clear pour off all but the potato sediment at the bottom. This is to be applied with a clean being searched high and low for it, its localinen rag, and followed by the use of a tion being finally brought to light by a cowsmall amount of spirits of wine.

SCRIPS AND SCRAPS.

Mr. Rows and Miss Mann were recently married in a Western town. It was said to have been quite a ro-man-tic affair.

THE hay-press was the invention of a woman. It is insinuated that the inspiration accompanied a desire to be squeezed on all sides at once.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER-"Say, papa, does God tell you what to write?" Minister—"Yes, dear, why do you ask?" "Oh, cause I want to know why you scratch so much

THE days of Christmas past were light and gay, And Christmas future will be quite as pleas-

But each and every pretty Miss will say: "I'll try and be content with Christmas present.

THE force of habit is always strong. A Baltimore young man who was calling on a street-car conductor's daughter says that the father wandered in at a rather late hour, and, opening the parlor door, mechanically exclaimed: "Sit close, please!"

In giving primary language lessons a teacher wrote upon the blackboard the words "Ingrain," "Brussels," "Wilton," and requested her pupils to write each a sentence containing one of these words. One boy displayed his ingenuity as follows: "A hedge-hog has brussels on his back."

FIRST DOCTOR-"Busy?" Second Doctor-"Yes, almost worked to death." am I. It will be two months before the people returning from their health-getting trips will quit sending for the doctors. "That's a fact. If it wasn't for these health resorts we would have to go out of business.

"John," said a farmer's wife, "afore we start for home I think I'd ought to have that tooth pulled out. It's ached the hull day. "I know, Mariar," replied John, dubiously, "but by the time we get that jug filled, and the plug terbacker, we hain't goin' to have much left to spend on luxuries."

OH, 'tis jolly in the winter, time of frolic and of fun, Of its round of glad enjoyments few the hearts that never tire

But I've noticed that all praising of the season soon is done, When a fellow in the morning has to monkey with the fire.

An old-fashioned Massachusetts doctor is said to be the possessor of a board, upon which he has laid out for burial four deceased wives. Wife number five thought to convert the board into an ironing-table, when she was deterred by a daughter of the doctor, who exclaimed: "Oh, don't take that; father lays his wives out on that!"

Mrs. Longbill-" What is your opinion of this Shakespeare-Bacon affair, Mr. Saw-tuff?" Mr. S.—"Wa-al, really, Mrs. Longbill, I pay very little attention to the matter, but I should say that, while Shakespeare might have been a rash man, if he wrote all that is attributed to him, Bacon, in the same place, would have been a rasher.'

HER tresses were of an unmistakable 'white horsey" tint, and she was hastily giving them a parting pat, preparatory to going forth to the theater, when her escort appeared at the door, and exclaimed: Come on, ready?" With indignation an inch deep all over her fair features, she retorted: "Sir, I am not Reddy, nor am I Reddy's sister, and you will please favor us with your absence." Alas, that on a hair, as 'twere, hang the destinies of fond

An infallible remedy for love-sickness: Take one pound of understanding, half a of dislike, and two ounces of malice; mix them well together, and set them over a slow fire of hatred. Strain them clear from the dress of melancholy: nut them in the bottle of your heart; cork them down with a cork of sound judgment. Then let them remain fourteen days in the water of cold affection.

STRANGE TO RELATE.

In Windsor, Conn., there is a blind man who is regarded as one of the best wagon painters in the land. He does all kinds of work but striping and is an expert in detecting flaws in the wood that have been painted over. A MAN in Texas one day took off his over-

coat and laid it on a log where he left it for some time. He wore the coat home and hung it up. Next day, when about to don the garment he discovered that a ground rattlesnake had its headquarters in one of the pockets.

A CITIZEN of Norristown, Pa., has an upright clock over a century old which for years has not kept time. Numerous clockmakers have worked upon it unsuccessfully. The other day it started in an unaccountable manner and has been keeping correct time ever since.

A PRACTICAL philanthropist of Philadelphia has spent considerable money in trying to build up a trade in quartered chickens. His idea is to give the poor a chance to buy chicken. The business has been unprofitable, the losses being three hundred dollars in the past year.

An account is given by a gentleman sojourning near Ripley, Tenn., of a singular discovery in the neighborhood of cottonwood trees, that, when tapped, give out a good quality of soda water. Several gallons of the fluid have been drawn from one tree, and it is said to be palatable and refreshing.

A STRANGE combat took place between two New Jersey farmers the other day. They quarreled over the question of superiority of their respective rams, and wound up by each riding his ram against the other in a butting match. The men butted as well as the animals and each suffered serious injury, and one of the rams was killed.

A MULE, during the great flood in April, 1886, in Autauga County, Ala., floated with the tide and lodged in the branches of an oak tree near the McNeil Smith landing. When the waters went down the mule was left lodged in the tree. The bones and skin, dried out by the wind and sunshine, are there yet, and at a distance still look e.sactly like a live mule hanging in the tree.

A HALF-BREED Indian in the Dead river region in Maine has domesticated a huge moose, and uses him in the farm work. In the winter, when the moose is hitched to a sled and driven upon the ice, there is no horse in the country round about which can keep up with him. The half-breed turns his big steed into an enclosure with a fence of ordinary height. Once in a while the moose jumps out and goes on an excursion, but, as he never fails to return, this privi-

ilege is not begrudged him. A CAR was lately lost on the Union Pacific railroad in a singular manner. A special freight, running passenger time, broke in two on a hill and the front section ran around a sharp curve so fast that it whipped off the rear car, filled with choice Chinese silks, into the gulch, where it disappeared from sight in the heavy brush. The break was so clean that the two sections were coupled together without the single car's absence being noticed. For two months that car lay there while the entire road was being searched high and low for it, its locadriver



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